



Allen Grey, WPEN producer, was stunned for a moment when Herbert C. Brown, of Narberth, 79 years old, walked into the studio and announced that he yearned to appear on the "So You Want to Be a Disc Jockey" program. Herb, who is a native of England and retired nine years ago, said this live stuff was not for him. He favored the astonished teenagers, who previously had heard nothing deeper than "Cow Cow Boogie," with "Dance of the Apprentices," from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger." He is shown above holding an Edison cylinder in his hands. The near octogenarian joked, "When I was your age, this cylinder provided the music for the younger set."

Narberth 'Disc Jockey,' 79; Gives Wagner to 'Hep Cats'

Narberth's Herbert C. Brown, who gave Wagner to the hep-cats who WPCN last Saturday, reports that radio has come a long way since the days of the Ediphone. The 79-year-old retired railroad man said that Saturday's appearance on the Disc Jockey program was "one of the real thrills of my life." How did he happen to do it? Well, he was walking through the living room one day while the radio was on and heard the Disc Jockey program. He was intrigued by the words "disc jockey, looked them up in the dictionary and when he didn't find them, decided to track the matter down. Then he went back to the radio, still seeking information. He heard the announcer say, "If you want to be a Disc Jockey, all you have to do is send in your name and address, etc., etc. So he laughed, a little sheepishly, because Mrs. Brown had voiced her opinion that there was no such word—and sent in his name! When it came time to appear he got a little nervous. Then he got interested in all the strange equipment in the studios, in particular the large turntables which play the records—and the first thing he

Benefit, Dance Planned Here

Italian-American Citizens' Club Will Hold Affairs for Sports Fund

The recreation committee of the Narberth Italian-American Citizens' Club announced this week a benefit and dance for their Sports Fund. The benefit will be held on November 24, in the club rooms at 330 Iona Ave. Prizes, the committee announced, will be turkeys—just in time for Thanksgiving. The dance will be held Nov. 29, in the Merion Legion Hall, Penn Valley. Women's organizations and girls' clubs in the Main Line section have announced that they will aid in both affairs. Proceeds will be used to augment the recreation fund established earlier this year by the Club, for the encouragement of sports participation by the youth of the community. Peter Di Filippo, former Lower Merion High School football star, said that the committee expects to sponsor a Narberth Football Team, in the Main Line League, in 1948. Narberth businessmen are supporting the move, to help assure the success of the fund-raising drive.

130 Vets Take Classes In High School Under VA

The largest enrollment of any related training school in the state, outside Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, is attending classes in Lower Merion High School these nights. The veterans, 130 strong, are studying under a Veterans Administration plan whereby those working as apprentices in various trades must study some related subject at night, in schools established for this purpose. They began their studies October 1, under the direction of Russel McGrath, vocational instructor.

George Flagg Dies

Funeral services for George Flagg, who died at his home, 831 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr, October 14, after a short illness, were held Friday afternoon from the Andrew J. Blair & Son Funeral Home, Philadelphia.

High School Club To Stage Comedy

L. M.'s Dramatic Club To Present "Our Town" November 14 and 15

Eight Lower Merion Senior High School students will play leading roles in the presentation of "Our Town" to be given by Showpeople, the school dramatic club, in the high school auditorium November 14 and 15. They are Jim Shipley, Isabelle Supplee, Bill Watts, Marcia Browne, Dave Zilenziger, Jack Gegenheimer, Joanna Brown and Pat Satterwaite. Miss Marea Taylor and Miss Beatrice Leitch will direct the Thornton Wilder comedy. Backstage workers include the following: Phil Young, student director; Peggy Trotter, assistant student director and prompter; Sue Parnan, stage and sound manager; Nancy Hunsicker, properties; Peter Eyster, Bill McKay, Clinton Bird and Norman Douglass, stage and lighting. Costumes will be handled by Dotie Musick, Isabelle Cohen, Adeline Carr, and Elizabeth Cramer, and makeup by Betty Praeger, Elda Haig and Barbara Grigg. Rita Armento is business secretary and publicity chairman.

Reconditioned Toys To Be Placed on Sale

Christmas toys, reconditioned by members of the Main Line YMCA, will soon be placed on sale at the Ardmore Bargain Shop, 562 Lancaster Ave., Haverford, according to an announcement made this week by Robert M. Myers, executive secretary of the Main Line Federation of Churches. Proceeds of the sales will go toward support of the Family Service Work of the Federation. Toys to be donated may be delivered at the Y, the Family Service Office, 18 Simpson Rd., or at the A. B. C. shop in Haverford.

Overbrook Estate Sold

William H. Wilson and Co. have sold for Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan MacCoy, their former residence, "Shadowood," at City Line Ave., west of Lancaster Ave., Overbrook. The Elizabethan style residence, garage and 4.2 acres of land, were purchased by Robert Wesley Grant for \$40,000. The property is adjacent to the Overbrook Golf Course.

Mosteller Will Be Installed As Commander

Legion Post Ceremonies Tuesday; Plan Armistice Dinner

Guy Mosteller will be installed as commander of the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, at the meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 28. Other officers elected at the meeting in September, who will be installed on Tuesday night, are M. A. Mattoon, senior vice commander; John H. Jeffries, Jr., junior vice commander; John A. Mowrer, Jr., finance officer; Rev. Cletus A. Senft, chaplain; George B. Knapp, Jr., and Robert D. Knapp, sergeants-at-arms; and Harold Nordbloom, Edward Ensinger, Ralph Hoyle, George Burgess and Edward U. Smith, members of the executive committee. Post adjutant, appointed by the commander, is Claude W. Waters, Jr. The annual Armistice Day banquet will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Legion Room of the Community House. A reception will be held before dinner, which is served at 7 P. M. Al Schmidt, Philadelphia's blind Marine war hero, will be guest of honor, and Byron Saam, radio sportscaster, will be guest speaker. The committee in charge of the dinner includes Douglas C. Miner, chairman; George Knapp, John H. Jeffries, Claude Waters, John H. Mowrer, Edward Ensinger and Guy Mosteller.

Funeral Services Held For William H. Wells

Funeral services for William H. Wells, who died at his home, 208 Cricket Ave., Ardmore, last Wednesday morning, were held from the Stuard Funeral Home, Ardmore, Saturday. A 32nd degree Mason, he teaches in the Mason School, is secretary of Lodge No. 51 and spends a large part of his time working in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. In addition to music, he is interested in botany, and maintains a small conservatory in his home. Very fond of classical music (as the hep-cats discovered to their surprise last Saturday), he has collected records for some time. But he feels that radio, which offers programs at every hour of the day and night, offers the best outlet for the music lover. Oh, yes: Number One on his Hit Parade, kiddies, is Dvorak's "New World Symphony."

State Historical Group Will Meet To Hold Annual Session In Norristown; County Society to Play Host

The Pennsylvania Historical Association will hold its annual meeting in Norristown Friday and Saturday, with the Montgomery County Historical Society acting as host. Dr. Amos E. Taylor, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, will speak on "Pennsylvania's Role in Our National Progress: What of the Future?" at the association's annual dinner in the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, Friday, at 6:30 P. M. Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, president of the Montgomery County Society, will present a report on "The State of Pennsylvania History" and the invocation will be delivered by the Rev. John Robbins Hart, Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge. On Saturday, the county society is sponsoring a visit to two of the county's historic mansions, Mill Grove and the Vaux House. The tour will start promptly at 3:30 P. M. from Penn St., between Swede and DeKalb Sts., Norristown.

Mrs. Evans, 64, Dies a Heroine

Solemn Requiem Mass was sung in St. Colman's Church, Ardmore, Saturday morning, for Mrs. James Evans, of 115 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore, well-known Red Cross Worker, who died a heroine last week. She was 64. Mrs. Evans was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gadsden, 638 Loves Lane, Wynnewood, last Wednesday. That afternoon she slipped and fell down a full flight of stairs while carrying the Gadsdens' 18-month-old son, Christopher. During the fall, she apparently used her body to protect the child, whose only injury was a bitten tongue. Mrs. Evans suffered a skull fracture, according to Montgomery County Coroner W. J. Rushong, and she was pronounced dead at Bryn Mawr Hospital. A native of Liverpool, England, Mrs. Evans was a member of St. John's Ambulance Corps in that country. She moved to Bryn Mawr in the 1920's, and lived in Ardmore for the past 12 years. Active in Red Cross work during the war, she served with the Main Line Branch, American Red Cross, and with a Red Cross group of St. Colman's Church. She later received a certificate of merit for outstanding work during the war years. She was also a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Bishop Kenrick Council No. 2256, Knights of Columbus and helped organize a Service Club for the K. of C. She is survived by a daughter, Charlotte; three sons, Harry of Ardmore; Frederick, of Drexel Hill, and John, of Wilmington, and one granddaughter. Interment was in St. Denis Cemetery.

Anniversary Football Perpetuated



A group of Lower Merion and Radnor football team alumni recently originated a trophy to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Lower Merion-Radnor football game. The trophy, which was used in the anniversary game last year, was covered with bronze and mounted on a metal and wood stand. Scores of the last 50 games are recorded on two sides of the stand and space has been left for scores of the next 50 years. The trophy was presented last Friday at a Radnor High School rally. The men who are responsible for the idea are (from left to right) Barney Fischer, Lower Merion; Joseph M. Baltz, Lower Merion; Walter Whetstone, Lower Merion; John Scherr, Radnor; John M. Dotterer, Radnor, and Major Clark, Radnor.

L. Merion Meets Ridley Twp.; Haverford to Play Radnor

Still smarting from last Saturday's setback, Haverford High's football team will play host to Radnor this Saturday on the Brookline field. Meanwhile, unbeaten Lower Merion will meet Ridley Township on Pennypacker Field, Ardmore, as the Ardmore Aces try for their sixth straight conquest.

As expected, Lower Merion rolled over a hapless Haverford eleven, 34-0, before 6500 at Ardmore in the 21st renewal of their football series, Saturday. It marked L. M.'s 16th triumph over the Fords and their third straight in the series.

Ridley Township, which always figures to be tough for Lower Merion, may extend the Aces this Saturday, especially if they happen to suffer the inevitable letdown. L. M., although Radnor, like Haverford, has lost two Suburban Big Six starts this year, the Wayne Raiders can't be counted out. In all probability, the upper Main Liners will be favored, for their record—while not impressive—is a bit better than Haverford's. Radnor lost, 6-0, to a highly regarded Cheltenham team last week.

Leading Lower Merion's assault against Haverford were Al Adams, expected to be in good physical condition for the battle, however, substitute back, and Capt. Len Shepherd, the All-Scholastic aspirant. Adams accounted for two L. M. touchdowns. Shepherd scored another and spearheaded a swift offensive all afternoon, while Dick Ware and Charlie Wilson also plunged to pay dirt. Adams touched off the Aces' assault in the opening period, running 27 yards to set up Shepherd's score. In the second quarter Adams grabbed a lateral from Tom Davis and sprinted 65 yards to tally. Hardly taking time to regain his breath, he broke through a wavering Haverford line, cut toward the sidelines and hot-footed it 80 yards to another T. D.

Only a few minutes remained in the first half when Joe Callahan, another substitute back, heaved a 15-yard scoring pass to Dick Ware, L. M. end. Haverford strengthened its forces in the second half and managed to hold the Aces to a single six-pointer, but the damage had already been perpetrated. As a steady stream of replacements took over for both teams in the third period, L. M.'s Charlie Wilson broke through left tackle and outran Haverford defenders for 20 yards and a score. In all, Lower Merion's Dick Mattis sent in 20 extra players and Coach Bill Stinson also substituted freely for Haverford in a vain attempt to produce the Fords' first score this year.

Lower Merion Haverford
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Shaver.....C..... Yeomans
Callahan.....R.G..... Pellegrini
Moran.....R.T..... Carlson
Ryder.....R.E..... Trickett
Gallihue.....Q.B..... Franks
Shepherd.....L.H.B..... Arnold
Barton.....R.H.B..... Daniels
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Overbrook Hills Woman Succumbs After Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Jackson Culp, who died October 10 at her home, 31 Henley Rd., Overbrook Hills, after a long illness, were held in Christ Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, October 12. A native of South Carolina, Mrs. Culp lived in Overbrook Hills for the past five years. She was a member of Christ Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday School, and was an active member of the Women's Association. She is survived by her husband, Harry R. Culp; a son, Rick; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, of Hartsville, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. Betty Goodman, also of Hartsville. Interment was in Valley Forge Gardens.

C. A. GROUP TO MEET

J. S. Seidman will speak on "Catching Up With Employee Frauds" at a meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants, to be held at Kugler's Restaurant, Philadelphia, October 29.

'Home and School' Policy Investigated by Parents

A delegation of parents of students in Lower Merion Township public schools attended the school board meeting Monday night to ask board members for a statement of policy regarding cooperation between the home and the school. There have never been parent-teacher associations in the township. However, in recent years, some of the parents, feeling a definite need for some kind of parent-school relationship, have organized parent study groups. The first group to form was the Cynwyd Parent Study Group, composed of parents of students in the Cynwyd Public School. At the present time there are similar groups in the Gladwyne and Bala Schools, and the Wynnewood Radnor School parents are in the process of organization. At the school board meeting, members of these groups stated that at no time had the school board expressed either approval or condemnation of their organizations and that they felt it would be advantageous to all concerned if board members would make their position clear on the school-home relationship question. A letter to Superintendent of Schools Frank A. Dubois and members of the school board, signed by the chairmen of the four parent groups, was read at the meeting. It is as follows: "At a recent meeting of various parent groups, it was decided that a communication to you and Superintendent Dubois (Continued on Page Four)

Choir to Sing at Evening Service

Rev. Harold Flood and Rev. William Elbert, III To Conduct Services

The Choir of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, of Philadelphia, will be guest musicians at the Sunday evening service of the Narberth Methodist Church. The organist-director, John H. Heckman, will direct the following selections: "I Waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn; "Cherubim Song" (No. 7), by Borniansky, and "Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord," by Lewandowski. Soloists will be Violet Petrucciell.

The Rev. William Elbert III, pastor of the Philadelphia Church, will assist in the order of the worship. Rev. Harold D. Flood, pastor of the Narberth Methodist Church, will present the message.

Following the service, the young adult Bible class of the Narberth Church School will entertain the choir at an informal social hour to be held in the church parlor.

Services Held for Samuel Skinner, 82

Funeral services were held in the Stuard Funeral Home Monday morning for Samuel Skinner, of 119 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, who died in St. Agnes Hospital Saturday after a short illness. He was 82. A native of England, he resided in Ardmore for the past five years and was associated with a leather firm in Philadelphia for more than 20 years. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Eleanor S. Skinner.

Ardmore Church Circle To Sponsor Luncheon

The Needlework Circle of the Ardmore Methodist Church will sponsor a Business People's luncheon in the parish hall of the church at 11:30 A. M. Tuesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Erick is chairman of the circle. Proceeds from the luncheon will be used to purchase material for garments to be distributed to the underprivileged of Philadelphia, through the agencies of the Methodist Deaconess Home.

CLARKE APPOINTED AGENT

Officials of the Philadelphia Suburban Builders, Inc., of Cynwyd, have appointed E. A. Clarke, Realtor, of Merion, as exclusive Agent to handle the selling of their new homes on W. Amherst Rd., Cynwyd.

Playhouse Holds October Meeting

Crowd of 75 Attends; Ray Twardowska Named Production Manager

The first workshop play of the season was presented at the monthly meeting of the Main Line Playhouse October 14, when Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. McDermott, of 510 W. Montgomery Ave., Haverford, presented "Mooney's Kid Don't Cry," by Tennessee Williams.

The more than 75 playhouse members and friends in the audience were active participants in the critical discussion following the performance.

Raymond H. Twardowska, of 244 Dudley Ave., Narberth, was appointed Production Manager for the production of "Claudia," to be presented in the Lower Merion High School Auditorium on Saturday, November 1.

He urged all members interested in carpentry, painting, scene shifting and any other stage work, to call him at Narberth 2548-W.

It was also announced that Robert Teter, of Wynnewood, will direct the group's second play, "Papa Is All," for which tryouts will be held Sunday, November 2, at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. John Carver, of 110 Montgomery Ave., Cynwyd. John Meagher, of Drexel Hill, will replace Charles Tindle as "Jerry" in "Claudia."

NARBERTH SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday afternoon, October 16, a large body of loyal students followed the Narberth football team to the Germantown Friends athletic field only to see their team go down in defeat before a heavier squad of boys.

However, the score of 21-6 was incidental, as the routers saw their team put up a fine defense against the fast Germantown players. Narberth's only score was made by Gene Peters, who ran with the ball from the 20-yard line.

The team is digging in for plenty of hard practice in order to be ready for a return game scheduled for October 29 on the Narberth field.

PATSY MCENANEM, 8th Grade Reporter.

Make Democracy Work To Check Communism, Urges Justice Roberts

Lafore, McConnell G.O.P. Speakers at Wynnewood Rally

John A. Lafore, Haverford, chairman of the Lower Merion Township Republican Committee, and Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Wynnewood, Montgomery County Congressman, will speak next Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Owen J. Toland, Aubrey Rd., Wynnewood.

Jay Cooke, chairman of the Philadelphia Republican Campaign Steering Committee, will be the speaker October 30 in Norristown at a final campaign rally of the Montgomery County Republican Committee.

Cooke, who served as a colonel in the World War, was at one time chairman of the Philadelphia Republican City Committee.

300 Attend First of Seminar Series on Americanism

SPEAKERS COMPARE RUSSIA AND U. S.



OWEN J. ROBERTS

"The way to defeat Communism is to make democracy really work," Owen J. Roberts told an audience of more than 300 who attended the first of a series of seminars on Americanism, in Lower Merion Junior High School, Tuesday night.

The former Supreme Court Justice affirmed his belief in the democratic process by pointing out that if the majority of the people in this country should decide that Communism is a better way of life than our present way, they would have the right constitutionally to vote a Communist dictator into office. He replied to a protest from the floor, by quoting Voltaire's declaration: "I disapprove of what you say—but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

"And if the Communists," he added, "can actually sell to the free enlightened American people the idea that a totalitarian dictatorship has more to offer than our democratic liberties, then I say let them go ahead and try it."

Judge Robert V. Bolger, of the Philadelphia Orphans Court, who is seminar chairman, opened the meeting with the declaration that only by turning the pitiless struggle between the ideologies of Communism and democracy can this conflict be resolved.

"It is necessary, in order to see this democracy of ours work, that you, the common people, be subjected to the various points of view," he told his audience. Speakers at the first of the seminar's scheduled nine sessions were Peter P. Liebert, 3rd, and Robert V. Bolger, 2nd, both lawyers and veterans.

The two lawyers outlined the Bill of Rights point by point, an contrasted its provisions with those of the constitution of Soviet Russia. The rights of free speech, free assembly, free press, trial by jury etc., have no counterpart in the latter manifesto, they stated.

As illustrations, they declare that a free press is guaranteed in the USSR—only so long as the free dome is used to "promote the ultimate aims of the socialist plan of government," that there is no such thing as a subpoena in that country, and that the right to vote is limited to a choice of one—the Communist Party candidate.

After the lawyers' discussion Justice Roberts addressed questions to members of the citizen panel, which included Mrs. Hug Montgomery, of Ardmore, vice president of the Lower Merion Township League of Women Voters.

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D. A. Cameron Dies of Injuries

Haverford Man, 76, Struck by Auto Last Week

DeLancey A. Cameron, 76, of 61 Station Rd., Haverford, died Tuesday of injuries received last Wednesday when he was struck by an automobile near the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford.

A former resident of Narberth, Mr. Cameron died in Bryn Mawr Hospital. He had suffered a compound fracture of the lower right leg and head injuries.

The driver of the car, Ernest Wolloughby, 52, of the Wynnewood Plaza Apartments, Wynnewood, was charged with involuntary manslaughter and will appear before a coroner's jury in Norristown Tuesday.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Cameron was educated in eastern preparatory schools and graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in 1891.

An engineer, he had been in business for himself as a consulting engineer for a number of years. He was in charge of early construction work at the Hog Island Ship Yard during World War I and during World War II he spent a year and a half on construction of war plants in the Middle West.

Mr. Cameron is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Cameron, and two sons, Allen W., of the Haverford address, and Robert M., of South Narberth Ave., Narberth.

Funeral services for Mr. Cameron were held Thursday afternoon at the Chapel of West Laurel Hill Cemetery. Interment was private.

List Staffs for L. M. Year Book

Thirty Seniors to Serve on Editorial Staff; 12 to Handle Business

Editorial and business staffs have been selected for the Lower Merion High School Enchiridion. It was announced last week.

The thirty seniors who will compose the editorial staff include Virginia Armstrong, Mary Braithwaite, Janet Branaman, Joan Branaman, Joanna Brown, Marcie Browne, Ann Davidson, John Duant, Bob Frech, Helen Hankins, Marion Jones, Bill Kraft, Doroth Leonard, George Morris and Olet Muller.

Also Barbara Noble, Ruth Pan, Louise Purring, Jeannette Selby, Jim Shipley, John Smyth, Hens Smith, Peggy Smythe, Isabelle Supplee, Jane Steiber, Peggy Trotter, Bill Watts, Jim West, Ph Young and Gene Zeiner.

Chosen by advisers Miss Agne Haycroft and Mrs. Margaret Ha; the group will meet Wednesday afternoons in the Enchiridion offices.

The business staff includes Dio Curtis, Jan Gleockler, Jean Hai, Joe Hutton, Bill Kraft, Jun Leins, Carolyn Mears, Ginny Merritt, Mary Elizabeth McDonough, Betty O'Neill, Betty Rogers and Joan Ueberman.

Chosen by business advisor William M. Keim, the staff will start campaigning for advertising in the next few weeks, and will take subscriptions after the Christmas vacation.

